U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO **Application Number** 10 799166 Filing Date Herewith INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor **VEXLER** STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 2831 (Use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name Attorney Docket Number 8110-0002 Sheet 1 of 1

Examiner Initiats*	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
		Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}		Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
الم		^{US-} 5,773,502	June 1998	Takekoshi, et al.	
		US- 6,492,453	Dec. 2002	Ebrahimian, et al.	
		US- 5,563,377	Oct. 1996	Arpin, et al.	
		^{US-} 6,414,070	July 2002	Kausch, et al.	
		^{US-} 2003/70831 A1	Apr. 2003	Hudson	
<u>ښ</u>		US- 2003/125439 A1	July 2003	Ebrahimian, et al.	
		US-			
		US-			"
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		· US-			
		US-			···
		US-			<u> </u>
		US-			
	-	US-			1
		US-			
		US-			
		U\$-			-

		FORE	<u>IGN PATENT DOCU</u>			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				Ĺ
						I
•						
						۴

Examiner Signature	\circ	ranguy	Date Considered	7/5/05	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether of not (litation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.